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Canadian Patent 2,207,287 which issued on October 27, 2002 to Albert Stirling, discloses a coaxial cable connector having an internal body and an external body which are assembled together, and which can be activated to clamp upon and seal to an inserted coaxial cable without disassembling the external body from the internal body.

Canadian Patent 2,043,532 which issued on October 18, 1994 to Albert Stirling, discloses a crimpless coaxial cable connector with pull back cable engagement.

Canadian Patent 2,179,003 which issued on August 27, 2004 to Albert Stirling discloses a particular electrical coupling for connecting to coaxial cable housings.

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United States Patent No. 3,854,789 which issued to Kaplan on December 17, 1974, discloses as coaxial connector including a body, a nut threadably engaging the body and means operably upon engagement and tightening of the nut on the body which firmly engages the cable that makes a positive electrical contact, and a moisture sealing means.

United States Patent No. 4,364,958 issued to Blanchard on August 31, 1982, discloses an integral mandrel connector for coaxial cable having two major assemblies which telescope together and grip the prepared end of the cable.

United States Patent No. 4,431,255 issued to Banning on February 14, 1984, discloses a coaxial connector having a useful frequency range extended to 26.5 GHz comprising two separate dielectric support members.

United States Patent No. 4,854,893 issued to Morris on August 8, 1989, discloses a two part coaxial cable connector including a rear nut housing, a ferrule for gripping the sheath of a coaxial cable and a front nut body for gripping the conductor upon threaded engagement of the rear and front nut bodies.

United States Patent No. 5,154,636 issued to Vaccaro *et al* on October 13, 1992, discloses a connector assembly for a coaxial cable having a helically corrugated outer conductor having a unitary clamping member with a threaded inner surface to match the helical corrugations of the outer conductor of the coaxial cable so that the clamping member can be threaded onto the helically corrugated outer conductor.

United States Patent No. 5,439,386 issued to Ellis on August 8, 1995, discloses an environmentally sealed quick disconnect AF connector for use with hard line coaxial cable including a chassis portion for mounting on a chassis and an adapter portion for connection to a hard line coaxial cable.

United States Patent No. 4,339,166 issued to Dayton on July 13, 1992, discloses a push on connector for use in conjunction with television sets and video equipment for connecting a 75 OHM coaxial sheeted cable to the equipment.

United States Patent No. 4,746,305 issued to Nomura on May 24, 1988, discloses a high frequency coaxial connector having a bayonet-tight insertion arrangement for use in high frequency coaxial circuit.

United States Patent No. 2,513,080 issued to Burtt on June 27, 1950, discloses a electrical connector containing means provided within the connector to prevent leakage of fluid from one side of the panel board or bulk head on which the connectors adapted to the other side thereof in order that the aircraft cabin may be maintained at the desired air pressure.

United States Patent No. 2,897,470 issued Klassen on July 28, 1959, discloses a multilead connector for thermo-couples.

United States Patent No. 2,986,720 issued Chess on May 30, 1961, discloses a connector for coaxial line comprising to complimentary connector cables which are adapted to be secured to the ends of cables of the coaxial type from making a electrical connection of efficient and high power transfer properties and of reliable and rugged character.

United States Patent No. 3,997,230 issued to Secrentan on December 14, 1976, discloses a connector for a small diameter toad sonar array for coupling similar sections together.

United States Patent No. 4,296,986 issued to Herrmann Junior on October 27, 1981, discloses a high voltage connector assembly for terminating a coaxial cable comprising a plug and a receptacle.

United States Patent No. 4,405,196 issued to Fulton on September 20, 1983, discloses a two piece, separable electrical connector to couple mating parts of various components used in high fidelity stereo equipment or the like.

United States Patent No. 3,671,926 issued to Nepovim on June 20, 1972, discloses a connector for attachment to the end of a coaxial cable having a axial core electrode and an outer

conductive sheath electrode including a sheath gripping ferrule and a collet sleeve for gripping an exposed forward end portion of the core electrode.

United States Patent No. 3,847,463 issued to Hayward *et al* on November 12, 1974, discloses a cable connector for electrically connecting a coaxial cable to a fixed device such as a coupler or amplifier having a connector assembly adapted to be secured to a cable and a connector assembly adapted to be secured to the device.

United States Patent No. 4,834,675 which issued to Samchisen on May 30, 1989 discloses a snap and seal connector for coaxial cables, including a connector body and annular compression sleeve and optionally a ceiling nut.

United States Patent No. 4,952,174 which issued to Sucht on August 28, 1990 discloses a coaxial cable connector comprising a body and a nut threadably tightenable to the body.

United States Patent No. 5,011,432 which issued to Sucht on April 30, 1991 discloses a coaxial cable connector for installation and use with a prepared end of a coaxial cable comprising a body and a nut threadably tightenable to the body.

United States Patent No. 5,470,257 issued to Szegda on November 28, 1995 discloses a radial compression type coaxial cable end connector having a connector body and an outer collar.

United States Patent No. 5,667,405 which issued to Holliday on September 16, 1997, discloses a coaxial cable connector wherein a connector sleeve assists in retaining an end of the coaxial cable and a coupling member between the sleeve and the port draws the sleeve into flush engagement with an end of the port, and an improved sealing device in which an annular seal member is interposed between a grooved portion of the forward end wall of the sleeve.

United States Patent No. 4,902,246 issued to Samchisen on February 20, 1990 discloses a snap and seal connector for coaxial cables including a connector body, an annular compression sleeve, and optionally a ceiling nut.

United States Patent No. 5,662,489 issued to Stirling on September 2, 1997 discloses an electrical coupling for connecting to coaxial cable housings.

United States Patent No. 5,007,861 issued to Stirling on April 16, 1991 discloses a crimpless coaxial cable connector which can be secured to a cable by pushing the cable onto the connector and subsequently pulling the connector back.

United States Patent No. 6,261,126 issued to Stirling on July 17, 2001 discloses a connector for interconnecting coaxial cable to an electrical device having an internal body with a rotatable nut and an external body with a rotatable nut which are assembled together and which could be activated to clamp upon and seal to an inserted coaxial cable without disassembling the external body from the internal body.

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